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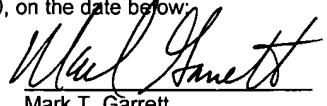
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 09/496,243 entitled "WOVEN INTRAVASCULAR DEVICES AND METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERY OF THE SAME" by Hideki Hyodoh et al.*
F&J Reference: UTKO:002
Client Reference: MDA98-021

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Please find enclosed:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated November 21, 2003;
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Hideki Hyodoh *et al.*

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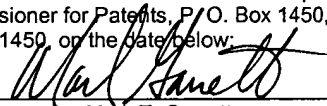
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This paper addresses the rejections in the Office Action mailed November 21, 2003. A
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